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FIVE CENTS.

This time of the year is the worst
in which to allow a cold

to get a thorough hold on the system. Most remedies for colds contain drugs which are injurious to your digestive organs—these should be carefully avoided. The one simple and mild remedy we can recommend is Fleming's Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry. It does not affect the most delicate stomach and a second bottle is never needed; good alike for children and adults and made only at FLEMING'S DRUG STORE, Brandon.

"TIPS" ABOUT CLOTHING.

To know how to buy is a great thing; to know what to buy is a greater thing; but to know when and how to sell is still a greater thing. A thorough knowledge of the business, knowing and constantly learning the wants of our patrons by personal contact and being in closest touch with the popular tastes and styles are the keys to a business successful.

OF STOCK this season is right. We say it is right. Not having to sell \$22.00 suit for \$8.98 (right in the beginning of the season) says it is right. The infallible public judgment says it is right. The gratifying increase in trade says it is right. We are in the position to have it all right. Buying for Cash—we buy what is right, and knowing the wants of the public, we get what is right in Fabrics, Style and Finish; therefore, while we say (better and choose) from our elegant gathering of Suits before the season is gone—you can expect fashion and get it at a lower price than ever before, but don't expect to get it at the rate of

\$22.00 WORTH FOR \$8.98!

Mistakes of previous years bring that about! For instance, want to buy a suit that should have done duty way back in the Eighties, when the choicest productions of manufacturer's skill is within easy reach.

None That Have Money!

They Want Style! Our trade is good, we make it on Fit and Style. Our garments go on shape, beauty and merit. Bound that our goods shall be fitted (no matter what shape)—stout, regular or thin build, and that is another auxiliary to our success.

Those Imported Venetian Worsteds Suits!

Those Imported Irish Tweed Suits!

Those Imported Scotch Tweed Suits!

Those Imported Serge Suits!

Single or Double Breasted for—

....\$14.00....

People tell us there is nothing in the city to match them at any price. Do we sustain our claim? Come and see them—the elegant garments are realities—the low prices are realities, not plausible fabrications. The manufacturers of these garments have a reputation hitched to a star. SEE OUR WINDOW for Fur Caps, Fur Coats, Fur Gauntlets, Underwear, Gloves and Mitts.

Remember!

Our Advance Sale of Winter Wants, in Fur Coats, Fur Caps, Fur Jackets, Fur Suits and Coats, etc., are delighting buyers, who can anticipate their needs now with unmatched value at

BRANDON'S GO-HEAD, UP-TO-DATE AND POPULAR

MEN AND BOY'S WEAR STORE.....

CORNER 9TH STREET AND ROSSER AVENUE, BRANDON.

McDonald & Calvert.

The Only Exclusive Dealers in Good Clothing.

BRANDON.

---GOLD AND SILVER

WILL BOTH BE SPENT ON FURNITURE THIS FALL.

If you want FURNITURE THAT WILL LAST GO TO MEN THAT KNOW THEIR BUSINESS; who know how to make the goods they sell; who know the quality of the goods they buy, as it is seldom that one man can grasp half a dozen different trades, or is better to deal with men who devote themselves to one business which they have learned thoroughly. In this shoddy age when PAINT AND VENEER are made to do duty for honest work it behooves the complete CONTEMPLATING HOUSE-KEEPING and especially those with a limited amount at their disposal to be exceedingly careful that what they get will not fall to pieces before a few years have passed over their heads. So much of the Furniture on the market is absolutely

...GOOD FOR NOTHING...

The moral for all this is, you cannot afford to give your hard won earnings for that which will not last a life time. If you are starting housekeeping or wish to replenish your Furniture enquire of C. & C. who will carefully show their goods—suitable to either small or large houses at ready money prices. They have always been noted for supplying a good article at a fair price—and one of the most gratifying features of their business is that those who buy "send on their friends."

Exclusive Furniture Dealers.

CAMPBELL & CAMPBELL,
Undertaking and Embalming.

DONGOLA FALLEN.

Kerna-en-the-Nile, Sept. 20.—Dongola has fallen, and the nominal objective point of the English-Egyptian expedition has been reached.

The river forces of the British-Egyptian expedition, pushing up the Nile from El Hahr, landed a force at Dongola, and occupied that place, before the Dervish forces retreating from El Hahr reached that point.

El Hahr and Dongola are, therefore, both in the hands of the expedition, while the Dervish forces are somewhere between, seeking a refuge. Yesterday afternoon long range firing continued between the Dervishes on the west bank of the Nile and the expeditionary force on this side. The Maxim guns did good execution in the Dervish works, while the field and horse batteries never allowed the enemy to do anything with their batteries. Darkness put an end to the artillery duel across the Nile waters, and stillness fell upon both camps. In the morning every one was up at day-break, anxious to know what change in the situation had developed during the night. There was no sign of life in the Dervish works, but soon a cannon was perceived among the boats along the bank, and a native in one of them was discerned in the act of waving something, as though for a signal to this side of the river. The steamer Dal of the expeditionary force, thereupon proceeded to the west bank of the river, where it was found that El Hahr had been evacuated by the enemy under cover of the night, and that not a Dervish fighting man was left in sight. The detachment on the Dal sent back to the camp on this side of the river, boats which had been manned by the native residents of El Hahr, and loaded with a great quantity of grain.

The natives announced that the enemy had departed, and that Wad Bishara, the young Emir of Dongola, who commanded the Dervishes, was wounded in yesterday's fight. A shell from an Egyptian battery burst in his tent, inflicting wounds on his breast and head, the former a severe hurt. After the gunboats of the expedition had forced their way through past the forts at El Hahr yesterday, and had proceeded southward toward Dongola, the Dervishes apparently perceived that El Hahr was no longer the place for them, and they prepared to depart. They buried as many of their dead as they had time for. They were prepared with a stone around their necks and thrown into the Nile.

BISMARCK ON CURRENCY.

New York, Sept. 24.—A cable to the World from London quotes Mr. Moreton Frewen, just returned from the international agricultural congress at Buda-Pesth, as follows: "One delegate, Herr Von Kardoff, leader of the free conservative party in the German reichstag, and a neighbor of Prince Bismarck, of Friedrichshagen, reported a conversation recently had with the prince on the Armenian political situation, as follows: 'Frankly, Kardoff, I am too old to go to school over the currency issue, but I recognize that, although I acted in 1873 on what I regarded as the best advice, my action was too precipitate in view of the results which followed. The fact that the Agrarian party in Germany is vigorously urging the restoration of silver weights much with me, and must weigh much with any intelligent government on the continent of Europe, the only class we cannot afford to estrange is the farming class. If they are convinced and assure you they are convinced that the agricultural depression is peculiar to these monetary changes, our government must review the position.'"

THE PIPESTONE DISTRICT.

A good settlement of thrifty farmers was made here years before the approach of the railway, chiefly because of the known merits of the soil. In the vicinity of Deleau the prospects are not so promising, but once the sand hills and uneven country of that section are past the traveller enters a section equal to the average of the most favored districts of the province. Perhaps year in and year out the crops are not as good as those of a few select spots, but any year of an average rainfall, the farmer is always fully rewarded for his labors. The district has one excellent feature—every acre is productive, if not of cereals, of hay, which is just as necessary in the country. As a consequence, since the construction of the railway three years ago, the farm lands are being taken up rapidly by a thrifty class of settlers, many of them Scotch. The fact that though a large quantity of wheat has already this year been delivered at the elevators at Pipestone and Reston but little of it has been sold—the bulk being stored—and that many farmers have cash to put into elevators, some of them as much as \$500, is proof, they are thrifty and have not experienced very severely the burdens of hard times. As the tract of country between the Pipestone branch and the main line is not more than 24 miles wide and the distance between Reston and Melita is not greater than that no farmer in that section is now more than 12 miles from a railway, the farthest being able easily to haul one load of grain a day, the country is pretty well supplied with railway facilities, and farmers are taking the bull by the horns to burst what they call elevator monopolies. All that they apparently now require is lower freight rates and a lower tariff on machinery to become an especially prosperous community.

All the villages along the line bear traces of the once famous boom, the shells of buildings standing that were not required for the business of the country. Many of them are, of course, but little better than shacks and serve well the purposes of storehouses for the business people in business. Around the town of Pipestone the Ratrays, the Evans and the Forks were among the first settlers who are still on deck, and likely "to hold the blanket." Mr. J. T. Ratray, now a prosperous blacksmith, woodworker and furniture dealer, put up the first frame building in Pipestone, which is still one of the best structures in the place. It is now iron clad, the first story is used for a furniture and workshop and the second one as a school under the efficient management of J. G. Ratray, brother to the pioneer builder. Across the street is another substantial "iron clad" frame, occupied in the earlier days by McMillan & Hatch, now scattered, but at present tenanted by McNeil & Pitt, two wide-awake general merchants, who carry an extensive stock and do a healthy trade. To the south is the hardware business of Ratray & Skelding, in which Mr. Ratray, the teacher, is a partner. Next again in the general store comes that of Mr. McLean's, in which the canny little Scot keeps himself very busy, and is accumulating business and profits. In addition to his general stock he carries confectionery and fruit with a bakery in connection. Next comes the millinery business of Miss Hanley, of which Mr. McLean is a sort of general supervisor.

Next again is the general harness business of Pifer & Grassie managed by A. E. Grassie, a thoroughly practical man.

J. W. Crawford, a sort of general utility man, manages the extensive lumber business of Crawford & Co. Mr. Crawford besides attends to Real estate, insurance, a weigh scales and handles implements.

Next comes the flaring sign in silver and gold of "J. D. Fleming," but from the looks of the windows, the place that knew him once "shall know him no more for ever."

The Misses Melver keeping the only boarding house in the place, are refitting the basement a most commodious and comfortable premises, which they will shortly occupy much to the comfort of the travelling public. We observed the sign "Laundry" but saw neither the pig-tail nor the wooden clogs of Tom Lee or Yang Tse Kiang, Ho-Hang-Ho, or any other celestial. Guess he must have been slain either in the Jap war or by "Dave" Taylor in one of his famous gee-gee shooting expeditions. Josh Harlow is the second Vulcanite and wood worker of the place and the way he cashed up for the MAIL shows he must be doing a prosperous trade.

Hard by is the Massey-Harris ware rooms, one of their best buildings in the country, fully stocked with all the necessities interlineated T. H. Downey a very accommodating agent in charge.

Mr. Downey has done about \$15,000 worth of business the past year.

Mr. Porteous close by has a very extensive livery and feed business and is doing less prospering.

Dr. Baird, resident, has a very extensive medical practice all the way from Deleau half way to the setting sun.

Mr. McKinnon, the Post Master, is just as obliging to the public on his \$200 a year salary as many a man who gets five times that, certainly more accommodating than P. M. Kavanagh who gets \$3,000 a year for about three hours work a day.

There is but one elevator in the place, though there were 200,000 bushels of wheat marketed here last year and there will be about 150,000 this. The firms represented are R. D. Martin & Co., Martin & Mitchell, and Deyell & Co., having respectively as

buyers, T. H. Irwin, J. K. Smith and D. R. Taylor—all first-class men.

The religious bodies represented are the Presbyterians under the Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, the Methodists under Rev. Mr. Holiday, both using the one church and very agreeably, which is an excellent sign of the times. The societies of the place are Forerethers, R. T. of T. and Patrons, and the wants of the place are said to be another elevator, a small gristmill and a good newspaper reporter to shoot the thousands of wild geese that every where dot the grain stubbles.

RESTON.

What we have said of the country around Pipestone applies with equal force to that around Reston, as the topography is the same in both cases. Reston at present is the terminus of the Pipestone branch and on that account draws a trade from the west as well as the north and the south. The place now has two elevators, a 40,000 bushel, one owned by the Lake of the Woods improved in all respects with a McElroy, of Brandon, in charge as buyer. R. D. Martin & Co. have the second elevator (steam) and of 30,000 bushels capacity with G. A. Kennedy in charge as buyer. Mr. Moir buys for Martin, Mitchell & Co., and as the farmers are putting up the third aided by Deyell & Co., there will be plenty of buyers on the scene for the 150,000 bushels of wheat to be marketed here this season.

B. Sherrin, late of Brandon, is in the hardware and tinware business with prospects of an increasing trade as the country develops. It is understood he and Mr. Kennedy will open up in the imminent business in the spring.

C. H. Green one of the pioneer settlers is in the blacksmithing business.

W. Busby, a patron by the way, who has been farming in the neighborhood for the past 8 years, was the first to get freight over the line, a car of lumber in the fall of 1893. The first of this was used in erecting a store for a Mr. Campbell who is now honest. Mr. Busby has stuck to the lumber business ever since. He handles all building requirements—also floor and feed. For some time Wilson & Ramsay, of Virden, ran a general store here with G. S. Munro in charge. Mr. Munro has lately but out the business and being a universal favorite with the public he is doing a sweeping large trade and carries a fine stock.

Wesley Jackson keeps a clean, orderly and neatly arranged boarding house, one in which a boarder will always find at home and at rest. He handles coal and wood besides. Mr. McDougall the Post Master has several mail routes, and between these and "musty branches" he is generally always busy.

The religious bodies here are the same as at Pipestone, the Presbyterian minister of the latter place officiating. Both bodies use the school house, in which Frank Irwin, of Brandon, is making his mark as a teacher.

The societies of the place are R. T. of T. Forerethers and Patrons, this point being the head centre for the latter body in the west.

A WONDERFUL INSTITUTION.

Amongst the wonderful institutions of this country the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is no doubt really remarkable. Nobody, whoever or wherever he or she may be, can take up the Family Herald and Weekly Star and inspect its one hundred and twenty-eight columns every week without exclaiming out of sincere admiration that the paper is really a marvel. The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is known far and wide, not only in Canada to its very remotest hamlet, but throughout the United States and Great Britain, and what makes patriotic Canadians so pleased with it is that English people as well as Americans look upon the Family Herald and Weekly Star as a wonder, and the colony that produces and supports it as being one of immense vitality.

GLENBORO.

Glenboro, Man., Sept. 25.—Early this week Wesley Badger, aged 18, son of Mr. Badger, of this district, met with a serious accident which has subsequently proved fatal. While visiting at his aunt's, about a mile from his home, while in the act of carrying a pail of water from the well to the house, he fell to the ground, his chest coming into violent contact with a stone. At first it was not considered a serious affair, and no medical assistance was procured until some time afterwards, when Dr. Loughheed was sent for, and arrived just five minutes before he died. Internal injury had been so serious that recovery was apparently impossible. The sympathies of the community are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Badger in this their great affliction. The remains will be interred to-morrow.

GORDON'S DEATH.

London, Sept. 25.—Among the prisoners taken at Dongola is the son of the secretary of the late General Gordon, and also one of General Gordon's clerks. They confirm previous accounts of the fall of Khartoum and the death of Gordon, which so long remained a mystery to the civilized world. The flag of Wad Bishara, the commander of the Dervishes, was captured, together with a mass of his correspondence and accounts. The total losses of the Egyptian expedition in the taking of Dongola was one officer and seven men wounded.

WAWANESA.

Wawanesa, Sept. 25.—Wawanesa now boasts of a private bank. Mr. Charles Gill, of Miami, is managing it for Blanchard & Co.

Mr. J. Reid left on Thursday for Shoal Lake. He expects to be away two weeks.

Mr. G. Munro, of Brandon, paid the town a visit this week.

Mr. C. Barclay returned from a business trip to Winnipeg on Monday.

Mrs. (Rev.) Anderson, of Nesbitt, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is recovering.

Mrs. Lloyd met with a serious accident on Tuesday, being thrown from a rig. She had a rib broken and was seriously hurt about the shoulder and hip. Miss Lloyd, who was with her mother, received a cut on the head. Latest reports are that Mrs. Lloyd is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Frank Arkell, formerly of this place, arrived here on Saturday on a visit to Mrs. Geo. Arkell. She left for Neepawa on Wednesday's train.

Miss Nellie Kay went up to Brandon on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Hopper, sister of Mr. John Reid, who has been visiting here, left for her home in Crystal City on Monday, being called hence by the news that her little girl had been seriously scalded.

Most of the farmers are threshing. The yield is hardly up to expectations, but the quality is No. 1. The average yield around here is from twenty-five to thirty, and some over thirty bushels to the acre.

Dr. Hamman paid his regular visit to Souris on Saturday, returning on Monday.

Mr. F. E. Williamson, of Toronto, arrived on Tuesday last to look after his farming interests. While here he will be the guest of our obliging postmaster, Mr. W. S. Foster.

Our esteemed townsman, Mr. J. Reid, says he will spare no pains to make the skating rink a success. All John wants is a band and ice manager to make the rink one of the best in the province.

John Michelson, a hand-cutter belonging to Joe Green's gang, was taken very ill on Wednesday and having no friends in town was taken up to the hospital in town.

The Misses Stewart, Methven, drove into Brandon last Tuesday. Miss Wade leaves for Brandon in three weeks, where she will remain for some time, having obtained a good position in the hospital.

A meeting of the Wawanesa Turf Club was held the other evening to complete the formation of the club, and elect officers for the current year. Dr. Swenerton presented a largely signed subscription list which was most encouraging to the promoters. After considerable discussion it was decided to spend \$100 fixing up the track now and defer the completion of it until the Townsite City, have been seen and some arrangement made whereby their corporation can be secured. The following officers were then elected:

President, F. O. Fowler; vice-pres., Dr. Swenerton; sec. treas., Jos. Cornell; executive committee, Messrs. Blair, Simms, F. D. Barclay and Donaldson.

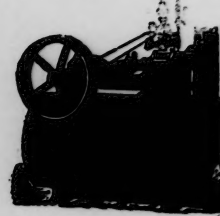
The new club starts out with a good membership, and as there are several fast horses in this district a good record can be looked forward to in the near future.—World.

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BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.

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—THE STANLEY—

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Repairs



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in connection.

THE MAIL.

THURSDAY, OCT. 1. 1896.

FARMER CANDIDATES.

Smellfungus, of the Times, is down on his knees in penitential patriotism in his last issue. He says this is an agricultural constituency, and we should have an agriculturist as a representative. The constituency must have grown very much since June last. Up to the 23rd of that month there was nothing like a lawyer, in the eyes of Smellfungus, for Brandon; and we here in fear and trembling beg to intimate that if Mr. Daly, the separate school hero, should be induced to enter the lists again, Robinson will forget this is an agricultural constituency. As for our part we loudly protest against this representation by religion, caste or profession. Look at the fiasco played at Ottawa, for instance. In the cabinet there must be an Irish Roman Catholic, at least two French Roman Catholics, a French Protestant, an Orangeman, etc., etc., to represent the elements of our population. Is not this simply a farce? What Canada wants is the selection of men who will govern the country most efficiently and at the least possible expense to the people regardless altogether of their callings, religions or nationalities. As there is not a feature of farming that legislation can deal with that cannot be as well understood by any man of any other calling, as a farmer, there is no ground for special distinction. If farmer candidates are just as capable as other candidates, in dealing with effective legislation for the country, rural constituencies should give them the preference but not otherwise.

We have much sympathy, for instance, with the Patron platform, but no one can sympathise with the way the Patrons in the present parliament are ignoring it at Ottawa. It associates the abolition of the senate, the abolition of high duties, the reduction of high salaries, abolition of superfluous government officials, and yet not a single step has been taken by any Patron, the present session, to effect any of these reforms—the Patrons even voted against Foster's motion asking the government to declare its tariff policy. All the original motions any of the Patrons made were the old song—the censure of members for accepting railway passes. The senate has cost Canada five millions of dollars since Confederation without ever doing one dollar's worth of service, and still there is not a Patron who has the courage to vote against its retention. If, instead of censuring members for using passes, the Patrons would vote to cut off the mileage of all members who use them, there would be some sense in it as it would result in a financial gain to the province.

Let us by all means have capable, economical candidates, and if they happen to be farmers let us give them our undivided support, but let us see that the calling is not taken alone for the qualification.

THE SCHOOL ISSUE.

Although The Mail is not of the Liberal party, we believe in giving them justice where they are entitled to it. It is this thing of endeavoring to make capital wherever it can be made against political opponents, whether right or wrong, that is the disgusting feature of Canadian politics. As we understand it, there was a distinct understanding between the two governments as to the settlement of the school muddle. That is that there were to be no separate schools—that the text books and regulations for teaching were to be the same in all schools and all teachers certificated alike; that the school hours were to close at 3.30, and after that the school buildings were to be left to the several religious denominations for religious exercises to be imparted by teachers, clergymen or others as might be agreed on by the religious bodies themselves; that in settlements where the pupils spoke nothing but French, French and English speaking teachers, not necessarily French themselves, were to be employed; and in schools where there were 50 or more Roman Catholic children, a Roman Catholic teacher was to be employed. Of course many could wish that this matter was settled without the recognition of any divisions, sects, nationalities or religions, but in view of the decisions of the Privy Council, and the stand taken by both political parties at least up to the 23rd of June last, this appears out of the question. In the light of the past then there is but little fault to find with a settlement on that basis.

It appears, however, new disturbances have appeared on the scene, that Archbishop Langevin is unwilling to have the matter settled in that way, and has used his influence with the Pope to prevent a settlement on that basis by stirring up the church in Quebec against it. Greenway & Co., it appears, knowing at least the Local House will refuse to concede more, have taken a stand against further concessions that Laurier is disposed to ask. The mission of Abbé Protix and others to Rome then appears to be to

induce his holiness to have the church accept the settlement as satisfactory to the Catholics of Quebec. If as we said in our last issue, Laurier & Co. are paying the expenses of these emissaries to Rome on this mission out of their own pockets, it is nobody's business but their own. If the mission is to induce the Church to accept what Manitobans will concede, what the Catholics are justly entitled to, we see no great reason to raise any serious complaint. We could have wished with others that the matter was settled without any distinctions; but when it could not well be, the distinctions are not sufficiently prominent to raise any serious complaint. This at least is how we feel about the matter.

We are advised that a convention of Liberals and McCarthyites is called for the 6th inst. at Souris to select a candidate for Brandon constituency, and the name of Mr. Sifton is mentioned in the announcement. McCarthy's three principal planks, as a political element in Canada are: Non-Federal interference in the educational affairs of the provinces; the entire removal of all the protective features of tariffs that encourage combines, and freer trade relations with Great Britain. At writing a full session of a Liberal parliament is about brought to a close, and there is not a single expression from the leaders of the government on any of these three points. We have not a word of guarantee from any one that the government will not interfere with the educational institutions of this province; not the slightest assurance from any one who can speak with authority that our high tariff will be materially reduced, and no promise of any better trade relations with Great Britain. We would like to see better daylight on all these points before the electors of Brandon are asked to vote for any candidate.

STOCKTON.

Stockton, Sept. 23.—The harvest home festival, given by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church last night, was a most enjoyable affair and certainly reflects great credit on the ladies who looked after the details. Well filled tables, neatly decorated with flowers, etc., were laid in the basement. The church was very tastefully decorated with the various products of the field, making the evening's entertainment suggestive of the true meaning of a "Harvest Home." The musical and literary part of the programme was strictly first class, most of the talent coming from a distance. Mrs. Morrow, of Glenboro, assisted by Mr. W. Robinson, were well received, as were also the Misses Seppington and Angus, Mesdames Leppington and Andrews. Misses Phee and Sadie McNabb contributed to the elocutionary part, and humorous and instructive addresses were given by Revs. Gollan, Presbyterian; Platt, Glenboro; McCullough, Methven, and the pastor, Rev. S. E. Collwill, who acted as chairman. Mrs. Blair, a new addition to the talent of Glenboro, was accompanied. The church was full, and the receipts of the evening will no doubt go a long way in helping the ladies with the various worthy projects they have in hand.

Threshing is about over in this district. The yield has been light, but the sample is good and the prices promise fair, so that our farmer friends feel hopeful.

Our town continues to grow. Mrs. Barr is among the latest arrivals. She has opened out a restaurant and fruit stand.

Mr. James Angus proposes erecting a mammoth skating and curling rink at an early date.

ONE EVERY NIGHT.

One Laxa-Liver Pill taken each night during 90 days will cure Constipation, out-throwing Headaches and irregular action of the bowels. Laxa-Liver Pills leave no unpleasant after-effect.

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry cures Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Colic, Cramps, Cholera, Cholera Infantum, Cholera Morbus and all summer complaints and fluxes of the bowels in children or adults.

CONSTIPATION CURED.

Gentle, I was in very poor health for over four years; the doctor said it was constipation. Not wanting to spend too much cash I got three bottles of B.R.H. and took it regularly. I can certify that I am now in the very best of health and feel very grateful to B.R.H. Alfred Teroux, Montreal, Que.

Municipality of Elton pound, Douglas, sec. 3, township 11, range 17. Impounded on the 11th day of September, one Bay Mare with one white hind foot, white star on face, and white stripe on side of nose, no brand, about 7 years old. Also one Mare Colt bay, with white stripe in face, one white front foot, one year old. W. R. BOLES Poundkeeper.

LECTURES.—W. C. T. U.

Sunday morning, Oct. 5th the Rev. E. O. Taylor will speak in the Baptist church, subject: "Christian Citizenship in the Light of Christ, the Ideal Reformer"; in the evening in the Presbyterian church, subject: "That Boy of Yours"; in the evening following at eight o'clock, subject: "A Glass of Beer Analyzed." Voluntary offerings at the close of each lecture. A rich treat is in store for those who attend.

Mrs. E. A. Ralston

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Twenty-Five Years Ago

a black man used to sell on the auction block for \$1,000, and on many occasions you could get only a poor sample of "Nigger" at that price. Thousands of white slaves are not now worth in the market their board and clothes.

Fifteen Years Ago

the farmer could exchange a bushel of wheat for a dollar in gold, but to-day he must hand over more than two bushels in order to gain possession of the same coin.

Silver was the standard of value in the days of prosperity. and the advocates of free silver coinage maintain that the remonetization of silver will remedy these deplorable evils, and give back rising prices and prosperity. Free silver coinage will put a million miners, artisans and laborers at work in the mountains of the west; the blood of commerce will again flow through the arteries of business, industry will revive; millions of men will find employment; the hand of greed will be stricken from the throat of prosperity; and the shackles of impending slavery will fall from the limbs of the common people. So strong are the indications of free silver coinage in the U. S., to be surely followed by its almost unanimous adoption, that—**WHEAT IS ALREADY ADVANCING**—with it all commodities. In view of this we have made extensive purchases of new goods at the old prices, and we are now offering fashionable

Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats.

when you consider the quality, styles and workmanship—at **PRICES THAT WOULD MAKE YOUR HEAD SWIM**. Now is your opportunity to place your order and save money before many prices may advance to nearly double.

There are other Canadian Tailors making Suits and Overcoats equal to ours, but throughout this broad Dominion there is no Tailor turning out work that is better.

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Hands and Feet!

Zink Bros. Clothe Your Hands and Feet.

\$2,000 WORTH OF DOLGE FELT BOOTS ON THE WAY.

A car load of all kinds of Warm Boots just opened up.

A FEW OF OUR PRICES—

Ladies' Felt, Elastic, Side Tip, Leather Shoe	\$1.00
Ladies' Felt, Elastic, Side Tip, Leather Shoe, foxed	1.25
Ladies' Felt, Elastic in Front, Leather Sole	.75
Ladies' Felt, Elastic Side, Felt and Rubber Soles	1.75
Ladies' Felt, Button and Lace, Felt and Leather Soles	1.75
Ladies' Oil, Pebble, Button, Warm-lined, Dolge, Felt Insole	1.75
Men's Light, Lace Boot, Dolge, Felt Insole	2.50
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Handkerchiefs, regular... 4 for 25c, our price 2c... each.

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Provincial and Territorial.

City Farmers' Elevator... Mr. Miller, of Douglas, for... Mr. J. F. Boyd, of Minnedosa, said to... Mr. Boyd says he does not... owe the government one cent, having... paid his account in full almost one... year ago.

A young man from Minnedosa, out... shooting on Saturday last, shot at a... prairie chicken and probably thinking... of the old adage of killing two birds... with one stone, hit a farmer's wife, who... was driving along the trail at the... same time. One pellet of shot entered... her face a little below the eye in... flicting a painful wound, heavy clothing... saved her body from serious in... jury but her legs were badly cut. It... will be some time before she fully re... covers from the effects of the shot. Young... men should be more careful.

A short time ago Mr. Justice West... more held that a man who has exercis... ed the rights of occupancy on a pre... mption is liable for the taxes. Justice... Richardson had a case before him at... Regina last week in which the liabil... ity of a homesteader was involved. The... case was a test brought by the Educa... tion Department. Mr. F. G. Haultain... contended that although the patent had... not been issued and the ownership was... still vested in the Crown the homesteader... was liable for the taxes in assessment as... he had a pecuniary interest and a beneficial... enjoyment of the land. Judge Richardson... took this view. It is well the ques... tion has been authoritatively settled, as... in many instances trouble has arisen. It has now been decided... beyond doubt that a man is liable to pay... taxes both for his homestead and pre...-emption. It is not to be supposed that... it would be impossible to have sections in... newly settled districts at all—Minnedosa... Spectator.

On Monday evening a very serious... burning accident occurred at Newdale. Little May Hopper, daughter of Mr. John... Hopper, aged about thirteen, was singeing... a prairie chicken when her clothing took... fire. No one was in the house at the time... and after a fruitless attempt to put the... flames out, she ran from the house frantically... screaming for help. The front gate was... locked and her desperate efforts to open it... and her loud screams fortunately attracted... the attention of a commercial traveller who... was passing by on a load of trucks. Taking... in the situation at a glance he seized a... rope of the rig and flew to the rescue. By... this time May had succeeded in getting out... the fence and was quickly enveloped in the... folds of the robe and saved. Fortunately... Dr. Stewart was within call and at once... applied remedies to relieve the sufferer. Little May's back, left... side and arm are severely burned, but it... is not thought that she is fatally... injured.

McGregor is enjoying a... boom. Over 20 new build... ings erected this summer... in the course of erect... ing Hamilton has just moved... his premises and has opened... a general line and T. R. Varden... going to the business. M. Donald, of Westbourne... McMillan Bros. had his arm badly... injured by getting it caught... in a pulley. He was taken... to the hospital and the injured member... was by Dr. Keefe. McMillan, Rapid City, has... a few hundred pigs that are... weighing three-quarters of a... ton in flesh. This breed... is producing the right kind... of meat and a streak... of lean and a streak... of fat.

McMillan Cup" won by Mr. ... running horse "Vic" at... races last 1st of July, in... of R. E. Trumbell's. He... undoubtedly one of the... best offered for competition... of solid silver, gold... mounted on an ebony pedestal... over two feet in height.

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blood disease, due to... and... by the removal... of the poison, that a... can be effected. Acute... is in the blood, and thus it... is often victims to... the use of liniments, em... and outward applications.

Acid is in the blood, and... rheumatism, sciatica... pains will continue. It... cures rheumatism by... neutralizing and... the poisonous acid. In chronic... reaches the source... no other medicine can... energy to the organs... the forces that make the... nervous troubles of... the body that precedes old... their severe oracles, it... competes.

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Dress-making Rooms Now Open.

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The biggest stock we ever had the best every way are holding formal receptions these days. We want you to see the novelties in Jackets. The prices lower than ever. Ladies' wool Frieze Jackets in Browns and Fawns with velvet collars and Cuffs \$5.50. Ladies' black and colored boucle cloth, well worth \$12.00, our price \$9.00. Children's double breasted reefer for ages 4, 5, 6, and 7, worth \$5.00 lined, through us for \$2.50. Ladies' \$20.00 Ulsters in all sizes with double capes in dark all wool Irish Frieze for \$15.00. This we claim to be the best value shown to-day in Ulsters.

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The Hamiota Annual Fall Fair was held on Wednesday, the 23rd ult., and was one of the most successful ever held here. The weather was warm which no doubt attracted a much larger crowd than otherwise would have attended—the attendance being about 600 souls. In addition to the local attractions horse racing was a drawing card.

Our worthy townsman Mr. Wm. Ferguson, Sec. Treas. of the Association, threw open his large implement warehouse for the showing of grain, dairy produce, arts, etc., and everything that is to be found at a country show.

HORSES.

As usual the display of horses was good. All classes and breeds being fully represented. Ald. Kelly, of Brandon acted as judge.

CATTLE.

The showing of the various breeds of cattle has never been surpassed in previous years.

POULTRY.

This was one of the strong features of the show. Nearly every prize was fairly contested, and the entire show must have given the judges a great deal of concern.

GRAIN.

This was really the main feature of the show. The grain, dairy and vegetable department were fully represented and the samples shown were most excellent.

Robt. Craik, of Shoal Lake, was on the grounds with a display of his celebrated Wood and Iron pumps of whose fame as a pump manufacturer is well known.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all ailments of the infant. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all ailments of the infant. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all ailments of the infant.

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Angloman-Dominion Line—Oct. 10
Canada-Dominion Line—Oct. 17
Scotman-Dominion Line—Oct. 24
Lake Huron-Beaver Line—Sept. 30
Lake Superior-Beaver Line—Oct. 14
Lake Winnipeg-Beaver Line—Oct. 28
Lake Ontario-Beaver Line—Oct. 28

From New York

Germanic-White Star Line—Sept. 30
Teutonic-White Star Line—Oct. 7
Britannic-White Star Line—Oct. 14
Majestic-White Star Line—Oct. 21
Germanic-White Star Line—Oct. 28
St. Paul-American Line—Sept. 30
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Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 110, the creditors of Thomas Harkness late of the Township of Caledon in the County of Peel formerly of the Township of East Grafton in the County of Dufferin, in the Province of Ontario, Farmer, deceased, who died on or about 31st day of October 1893 are on or before the 1st day of November 1894 to send by post prepaid to Myers & Robb of the Town of Orangeville in the County of Dufferin and Province of Ontario, Solicitors for David Harkness the executor to the estate of the said deceased their claims and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, statements of their accounts, and the nature and the value of the security, if any, held by them and that on and after the said 1st day of November the assets of the said deceased will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received and the said executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to persons whose claims shall not have been received by him at the time of the distribution of the said assets or part thereof as the case may be.

Myers & Robb, of Orangeville, Ontario, Solicitors for the executor.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Moses Digby is ill at the hospital. Senator Ferguson, of Welland, Ont., is dead.

Mrs. (Sheriff) Clement has gone to Chicago on a visit.

Dr. Gooding, of Saginaw, Michigan, is in the city visiting his mother.

Mrs. Ford has removed her dress-making business to the Fraser block.

Milford Bricker is in trouble in Winnipeg for refusing to support his wife.

Rapid City is going to get up an entertainment in aid of the Brandon hospital.

D. C. McKinnon is putting another story on his block, cor. 8th st. and Rosser ave.

Mrs. H. R. Cameron, now of Nelson, B. C. is leading soprano of the Methodist church here.

The Salvation Army people held special services in their barracks every evening this week.

J. W. McKay, an Alderman of St. Thomas, Ont., is in the city and is delighted with his visit.

Mr. A. White, of the Strone & White Co., has returned from an extended eastern purchasing trip.

John Boyle, of the Imperial Bank, is going to take a position in the same institution at Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Christie have gone to Chicago, where Mrs. Christie is seeking medical treatment.

T. O. Davis, merchant of Prince Albert, is going to contest Saskatchewan in the Liberal interests.

Chief McRobbie, the inventor of a chemical fire engine, has decided to locate permanently in this city.

Joe Bigg, late of Hartney, and a musician of a high class, has taken a situation with A. Whitelaw, this city.

Mr. Hood, of Elkhorn, and Mr. McKenzie, of Alexander, are now ordained ministers of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. H. H. Pierce, late of W. A. Murray & Co., Toronto, has taken a position with Wilson & Rankin, this city.

Mr. P. A. Reesor has procured the medals for Douglas' polo club that won distinction at the Brandon Agricultural Show.

It is ahead of Eaton's catalogue and we want the advertisers of Brandon to know it. We mean the circulation of The Mail.

Mr. R. M. Matheson has been appointed crown attorney for this district, and he is already quite an authority on criminal law.

It is said Laurie sent this telegram the other day: "Be here, everything is ready." It is needless to say the message was not sent to Joseph Martin.

The Rev. E. O. Taylor, of Oak Park, Illinois, is to give a series of temperance lectures in this city under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. He is said to be a very fine speaker.

In Denver, Col., S. M. Borrows made a quarter of a mile in 15.45 seconds on a bike Friday last, and in Chicago C. W. Miller covered 100 miles in 4 hours and 7 minutes.

Rapid City, Sept. 28.—A gang of safe blowers visited town last night and zipped the safes of Geo. McCulloch & Co. and J. G. Hindson, securing four hundred dollars in money from the two firms and some valuable papers belonging to J. G. Hindson. No clue to the guilty parties has been discovered as yet. Detective Foster, of Brandon, has been wired for.

Miss Edith Miller sings at a concert in Brandon on Oct. 13th and at Souris on the following date. Miss M. Robertson will accompany Miss Miller as accompanist. Miss Miller will also be assisted in her concert tour by Miss Aleta Paisley, of Brandon, who is known as a most charming elocutionist. The combination will no doubt attract large audiences.

The Western Teachers' convention will be held at Brandon, Oct. 8th and 9th. The papers and discussions will deal with the programme of studies, and especially with the new subjects, drawing, music, vertical writing, grade V history and grades VII and VIII grammar. There will also be papers on technical education, manual training and an "Ideal Series of Readers." The programme promises to be the most helpful one ever given at a western convention, and it is expected that a large number of teachers will be present.

Read Mallett's add for watch bargain.

Miss Cain, Virden, is spending some days in the city.

C. W. and Mrs. Speers, Griswold, were in the city this week.

Mr. O. W. Peterson, now of Chicago, is making a short visit in the city.

Hood's Pills have won high praise for their prompt and efficient yet easy action.

A stable at Oak River owned by Chas. Henry was burned on Wednesday week. The loss is estimated to be about \$200.

Miss Edith McFadden, who has been in the city for a few weeks, leaves for Glenboro where she intends opening a millinery store.

Mr. Hughes, of London township, Ont., is spending some days with his son, J. H. Hughes. He also visited his sons, A. J. and the Dr. at Souris.

A. W. Dalton, merchant of Carberry, is reported to have cleared out, and the matter cannot be explained as his business affairs are in a fair shape.

So far about 80,000 bushels of wheat have been brought to the city, much of it for storage. On Monday the price ran up to 57 cents but dropped again and 54 to 55 now rules. Oats are worth 11 cents; live pork 3 cents; beef live, 21; mutton, 3; potatoes 20c; butter 12 to 15.

Owing to W. H. Mallett's jewellery business increasing, especially the repair department, he has recently secured Mr. A. Wright, late of G. D. Pringle & Co., jewellers, Guelph, one of his practical men. Mr. Wright has over 6 years' practical experience at his trade on all grades of fine English, American and Swiss watches.

The Harvest-home festival was held in the Methodist church on Sunday. Two very appropriate sermons were preached by the pastor, the one in the morning to the children and the evening one to the adults. The Sunday School was an open meeting and was largely attended. The church was prettily decorated with flowers, vegetables, grain and grasses, the long feathery grass from the Experimental farm arching the doors and hanging from the cross rods in festoons giving a very pretty effect.

It is a most difficult matter to express an opinion on the wheat outlook this year. The price paid now, 53c, in some places is some cents more than the export price will warrant, that is if freight and insurance are added to 53 cents the total is more than the grain will bring in Liverpool. However as the crop is short and as the Canadian millers are determined not to allow themselves to run short this year, as they did last, the combined agencies may force a still further advance in the price. All told, however, the farmer who has no way of storing and is paying heavy interest on indebtedness might be the gainer if he sold now and used his money.

"No tick here" is the sign at all the C. P. R. telegraph offices now, the operators having all struck on Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock. The men say that the main cause of the trouble is the company refused to recognize their union. They want shorter hours or pay for over time and the company referred them to the divisional superintendents which the men say would consume a great deal of time before anything could be done. As the express can be run on schedule time they will suffer no great inconvenience, but cattle and grain traffic must suffer through delays. The danger is that engineers, firemen and others are in sympathy with the operators, and if they strike too, the trouble will be serious. At writing no solution of the trouble is apparent.

Our friend Dickie, of the Souris Plaindealer, appears to have gone into his hole and covered the hole with a hay stack. Three weeks ago he declared the Greenway government had tangible assets of nearly eight millions of dollars. We denied it. He challenged proof of our denial. We gave it in showing the actual assets were really less than two millions, and giving the items constituting it. On seeing the items the Souris man turned tail and fled like a kid into the darkest hick he could find. Now this kind of journalism is most execrable. Stating falsehoods intentionally or through ignorance, to boom a political party is the most unworthy of all journalistic feats. Journalists may be under a misapprehension as to minor details in governmental finance, but ignorance of the assets and liabilities of our province is excusable in any one who professes to be an educator of the people and more especially in a member of the house. We have then only to believe, the statement was made for the express purpose of deception which is the greater sin. Come Plaindealer show us the items that constitute that eight millions of your report.

At the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. Monday afternoon, the final arrangements were made regarding the series of lectures to be delivered by the Rev. E. O. Taylor. See advertisement in another column. "Mr. Taylor's lectures are our special subjects which are new to the majority of people. They are not old fashioned talks nor the 'same old story.' His lectures are of University Extension Grade, have been given before colleges, high schools and teachers' conventions and are wholly out of the usual line of temperance lecture work. These lectures are endorsed by pastors, physicians, educators and chemists. They are highly entertaining, and packed with the latest results of chemical science. His chemical experiments before the audience are something new in a popular lecture. In the lecture, 'A glass of beer analyzed' he takes the alcohol out of the beer in the presence of the people, shows how much can be found in one glass, compares it with drugstore alcohol, burns it, vaporizes it in an open dish showing its action on food, tests a drunkard's breath, etc. Mr. Taylor's lectures are adapted to come under the auspices of churches, Sunday schools, Envor societies, Y. M. C. A.'s, etc., as well as temperance organizations.

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Mr. John Hunter, at one time Post master of Berresford, and later-in-law of J. E. Smith, who has resided at Durham, Ont., for some years, is again in the city, and looking strong and well.

Special preparations are being made at Fleming's drug store for all teachers attending the convention to enable them to get their eyes tested free, as it will cost nothing. Every teacher is invited to get his eyes tested.

SENKBEIL AND MERNER'S FELT FACTORY.

On visiting that substantial two-story frame building on the corner of 4th street and Rosser avenue, at one time occupied by The Mail, during which it became consecrated, and later by Churchill & Howes as a pork packing institution, in which it became desecrated, a Mail reporter on Tuesday last found Messrs. Senkbeil and Merner, with pick in hand, sweating as if they were digging for pecks of gold in the Roseland district. They have the building jacked up, and so far an excavation underneath the full size of the building 51 x 61 and about 6 feet deep. This they will sink about four feet deeper to make room for that portion of the felt producing machinery, they have already purchased in the old country and on the way hither. In this basement, which will be walled 2 feet thick of stone properly cemented, the engine and boiler will be located and all the machinery necessary for cleaning the wool entering into the manufacture of the felt for footwear the firm intend to manufacture. The ground floor and second flat will be used for the further finish of their product, store rooms and office.

With the industry in this primitive stage (as it is thought the operations cannot begin until after the first of the New Year) it is impossible for us to enlarge as we will do later on. Suffice it then to say, the firm are confident there is a large field in the Canadian Northwest for their productions, and that in the eastern provinces is already satisfactorily filled by manufacturers of late construction. As the amount of labor to be employed in proportion to the volume of production is necessarily large, this is one of the institutions our citizens should encourage liberally. This firm say that if they had a capital of \$50,000 they are confident they could give employment to nearly, if not quite, 200 hands, which would mean quite an impetus to the business of the place, as 200 employees would circulate from \$1,000 to \$2,000 a week wages among our business people. But this is not all the amount of money it would circulate among farmers would be considerable and lead to the increased raising of sheep in the vicinity. The firm are getting in machinery to produce on a large scale, and the magnitude of the output and the number of men they will be able to employ will be determined by the amount of capital they can command. They have already engaged the services of two experts, who will be here as soon as the premises are ready to fit in the machinery and begin operations. It is to be hoped that the inconsiderable aid they are asking from the city (merely a loan of a small amount) will be cheerfully given by the ratepayers to secure an institution that will certainly be of substantial service to all classes of the community.

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